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SUBJECT HEADINGS REQUIRING SPECIAL MODIFICATIONS

Because of the large number of citations under them, the following subject headings have been modified to aid in locating articles by category:

ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME

Articles on AIDS are subdivided by the standard subtopics used for other diseases. Articles discussing AIDS conferences; the National Commission on AIDS; AIDS patients as individuals; AIDS publications; or AIDS research are listed under:

ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME - CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS
ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME - NATIONAL COMMISSION ON
ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME - PATIENTS
ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME - PUBLICATIONS
ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME - RESEARCH

After this grouping are the formula headings, ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND...
They cover articles about groups of people affected (ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND ADOLESCENCE, etc.); about particular aspects of the AIDS problem (ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND CONTRACEPTIVES, etc.); and articles grouped by category of care (ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME AND HOSPITALS, etc.)

MEDICARE; MEDICAID

In addition to standard subtopics, articles about Medicare and Medicaid are grouped by category of care covered (MEDICARE - HOSPITALS; MEDICAID - PHYSICIAN REIMBURSEMENT, etc.); or by particular topic of article (MEDICARE - CLAIM PROCESSING; MEDICARE - INSURANCE SUPPLEMENTS).

Under MEDICARE - PHYSICIAN REIMBURSEMENT, there are additional headings covering the specific topics of assignment, balance billing, claim filing, expenditure targets, MAACs, participation, volume performance standard, and reimbursement denials.

SUBTOPICS

To further refine subject headings having large numbers of entries, the following subtopics have been used:

Causes#
Diagnosis#
Economics
Education
Evaluation
Legislation and Jurisprudence*
Mortality#
Occurrence#
Prevention and Control#
Regulation
Therapy#
Trends

for diseases only
* see modifications for certain subject headings, discussed below

*Legislation and Jurisprudence

The large number of articles listed under this subtopic for certain subject headings required special modifications. A new subtopic, "SUITS AND CLAIMS," lists articles about lawsuits. Other subtopics divide articles about legislative activities by jurisdiction: "LEGISLATION" (for general articles); "LEGISLATION - FEDERAL;" "LEGISLATION - FOREIGN;" and "LEGISLATION - STATE AND LOCAL." This arrangement may be found for the following headings:

ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME
HOSPITALS - LIABILITY
INSURANCE - LIABILITY
MEDICAID
MEDICARE
PRODUCT LIABILITY
TOBACCO

"SUITS AND CLAIMS" may also be found under PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY for reports on lawsuits. However, reports of federal and state legislative activities are found under:

PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY - TORT REFORM - FEDERAL
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AMA clearinghouse to offer information on 'mini-internships' (programs to acquaint community leaders with medicine). July21,89:36
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AMA house to study resolutions at Interim Meeting (summaries listed). Nov24,89:33+
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AMA delegates support woman's right to 'early' abortion. Dec15,89:3+
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AMA report hits bias in health care. Dec15,89:12
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AMA house: free market best to cut health costs. Dec15,89:14
AMA to redouble efforts on drug abuse, recognizes substance abuse as top public health priority. Dec15,89:15
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YPS asks AMA role in child air restraint rules. Dec15,89:28+
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AMA planning coalition for Medicare reforms. Feb3,89:8
AMA to Congress: be cautious in targeting health programs for cuts. Feb3,89:8
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AMA membership brings many benefits; editorial. Feb10,89:39
lawyers admit AMA tort alternative worth studying. Feb17,89:4+
AMA should be ahead in tobacco subsidy fight; letter. Feb17,89:40
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ACS pay plan 'would fragment profession.' Apr14,89:6
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AMA opposes scheduling steroids under Controlled Substances Act. Apr21,89:8
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AMA: US report on self-referrals proves nothing. May12,89:1+
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AMA advises Congress: delay new MD pay plan. June9,89:1+
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Stark, PPRC seek $1-billion cut in '90 Medicare MD pay. June16,89:1+
AMA says FDA needs more funds. June16,89:8
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AMA wants limits on assault weapons; Member Matters. Aug25,89:insert
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AMA backs tax credits for MDs in rural shortage areas. Sept15,89:8
AMA among most effective organizations, say congressional staffers. Sept22/29,89:6
AMA asks Rostenkowski to support restoration of student loan tax deductibility. Sept22/29,89:6
AMA wants higher funding for National Institute on Aging. Oct6,89:8
AMA: data on sexual practices essential in AIDS fight. Oct6,89:8
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AMA opposes Medicare competitive bidding for lab services. Oct6,89:8
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AMA rated very effective by senior congressional staff; Member Matters. Oct27,89:insert
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AMA: medicine, not government, should develop practice parameters. Apr7,89:2+
AMA: HCFA regulations should enunciate claims development process. Apr7,89:8
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licensing boards OK exam merger; questions raised on implementation. May12,89:2+
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MDs are on front line in smoking battle; editorial. May19,89:41
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AMA seeks floor on settlements reported to data bank. July7,89:7
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AMA house to consider reports at Interim Meeting (summaries of Board, council reports to be submitted to House of Delegates). Nov10,89:30+
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Dr Nelson: recruit physician colleagues to join AMA (highlights AMA achievements). Dec15,89:3+
AMA endorses concept of single exam for licensure. Dec15,89:5
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'Patient Bill of Rights' postponed by AMA delegates. Dec15,89:12
AMA report hits bias in health care. Dec15,89:12
AMA house: free market best to cut health costs. Dec15,89:14
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AMA informing MDs about Medicare ICD-9 coding requirement. Feb17,89:9
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AMA Advisers launches new portfolio. Feb24,89:7
AMA cafeteria services not affected by new IRS regulation. Mar10,89:8
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AMA Advisers offers pension, tax services. June16,89:20
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AMA awards and citations at 40th International Science and Engineering Fair. Aug4,89:8
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AMA to help Peace Corps find MDs. Sept8,89:8
AI (artificial intelligence) programs help physicians in clinical end of practice (AMA/Net). Sept8,89:21+
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AMA, NASBE unite in fight against teen 'social morbidities.' Sept15,89:7
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AMT viewership survey results published in new newsletter. Sept15,89:8
AI (artificial intelligence) programs address diagnosis, hypertension (DXplain, Hypertension Adviser on AMA/Net). Sept15,89:20+
AMA among most effective organizations, say congressional staffers. Sept22/29,89:6
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AMA honors public officials for health care contributions (Nathan Davis Awards). Oct13,89:8
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AMA data on retiree coverage crucial; editorial. Oct27,89:27
AMA Board grants emergency loan to SC Med Assn for Hugo aid. Nov3,89:8
Thai anti-smoking group thanks AMA. Nov3,89:8
AMA now has Dept of Practice Parameters. Nov10,89:8
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AMA gets federal grant for Healthier Youth project. Nov17,89:8
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AMA, specialties mull parameters partnership (Rand difficulties discussed). Dec15,89:1+
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1989 edition of Physician and Public Attitudes on Health Care Issues. Apr7,89:8
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experts urge MDs: don't forfeit role to agencies in burgeoning home care (incl. chart). Apr14,89:3+; clarification. Apr21,89:16
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members' bookshelf (Future of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Physician Supply and Utilization by Specialty, free informational reports from Council on Scientific Affairs, Animals in Research,Medical Information Sources); Member Matters. Apr28,89:insert
AMA Encyclopedia of Medicine published in April. May12,89:8
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SMS finds less than 10% of MDs own facilities. May26,89:8
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1989 edition of US Medical Licensure Statistics and Current Licensure Requirements available. June23/30,89:8
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AMA Guide to Prescription and Over-the-Counter Drugs wins consumer ed contest. Sept1,89:8
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AMA First Aid Guide reprinted in September. Oct27,89:7
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AMA Tort Reform Compendium published. Nov10,89:8
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Guidebook on Uses of Mortality Data to be published. Dec8,89:8
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HIV-infected MD tells residents at AMA Meeting to keep fighting for benefits. Dec15,89:25+; correction. Jan19,90:8
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Soviet physician outlines gains, gaps in health system. Oct20,89:37+
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US births up, deaths set new record in '88. May5,89:41
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NMA to study drop in black applicants to med schools. Aug11,89:12
APHA meeting targets health inequity between rich, poor. Nov3,89:3+

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Africans to receive river blindness aid. Jan27,89:26
AIDS patients going blind while trials continue for anti-CMV drugs (Foscarnet, ganciclovir). Mar10,89:2+
Calif patient blinded by other patients. Oct20,89:30
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many female swimmers have iron deficiency. Feb17,89:36
glucose control stressed to avoid two diabetes complications. Feb24,89:68
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MDs cautioned on blood-borne infections. Oct20,89:69
health workers support proposed OSHA standard. Oct27,89:3+
FDA seeks L-tryptophan recall (eosinophilia risk). Dec1,89:2
fried eggs or oat bran? House panel delves into cholesterol debate. Dec22/29,89:2+
gene therapy enters 'second generation.' (use of blood cells). Dec22/29,89:3+

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La patient loses suit against blood bank. Feb10,89:56
despite outcomes, AIDS-related suits worry blood banks. Feb17,89:14+
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Ill suit barred against heparin makers. Mar10,89:33
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Calif blood bank not negligent in pre-1985 screening. May12,89:24
AIDS patient dies, estate sues. June16,89:52
Mass patient claims injury from serum. Aug18,89:*31
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Minn blood shield statute applies to factor. Oct13,89:44
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Rh incompatibility suit barred by time limit in Me. Dec1,89:26
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AIDS blood donor gets 6 years in SC. Dec8,89:2
AMA backs change in blood alcohol standard. Dec15,89:10

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blood centers unlikely to use HIV antigen test. Apr21,89:34
FDA warns hemodialysis facilities about inadequate rinsing of filters. May12,89:38
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HIV antigen test OK'd for diagnosis, not blood screening. Aug18,89:14+
AMA comments on OSHA rule on exposure to blood-borne pathogens. Sept8,89:8

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HIV prevalence spurs boom in autologous donation. Feb17,89:15+
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European blood imports rising. Sept15,89:2

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MD's suit revives debate on Mass board's tactics. May12,89:1+

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Bolt decision won't extend immunity for peer review, attorneys say. July21,89:29+

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Prudential adds bone marrow transplant network. Nov17,89:18

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Tobacco Use in America Conference final report available. July7,89:8
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ERs seeing more drug-related problems, deaths. Nov17,89:4
injuries linked to young deaths, high costs--study. Nov17,89:43
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Quayle's wife tapes radio spots on children, Rx drugs. Sept15,89:16
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Am College of Healthcare Executives seminar to focus on mergers. June2,89:22

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Justice Dept prevents Ill hospital merger. Mar10,89:7
Ill hospital merger dispute has medical community in limbo. Oct6,89:2+
Va hospital merger OK'd. Dec15,89:2
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1988 Year in Review Interviews: more MDs sound off on standards, parameters. Jan6,89:36+
MDs falling short in identifying alcoholics, study suggests. Jan20,89:65
NME subsidiary to study effects of managed care on psychiatric patients. Feb10,89:60
care similar for children in HMOs, fee-for-service. Feb24,89:28
Brookings report addresses rationing of care. Mar3,89:10
length of stay by type of alternative delivery system (STATS chart). Mar24/31,89:19
Immanuel Med Center (Omaha, Neb) will soon have humor room. Apr14,89:18
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employers turning to managed mental health care. May26,89:1+
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study: seat belts reduce severity of injury, hospital costs. Mar10,89:82
managed care's 'hidden costs' may erode containment efforts (incl. chart). Aug18,89:17+
survey on hospital revenue per physician released. Nov3,89:18

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HCFA rules on preadmissions pit Wash MDs against PRO. June9,89:4+
nightmare about profession's future was all too real; opinion. June9,89:38
APA issues suggestions on child, teen hospitalization. June16,89:11
AMA, insurers agree on guidelines for hospital admission utilization review. July21,89:3+
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Miami impostor's "medical career" nipped in bud. Jan20,89:56
Atlanta hospital investigating theft of 16,000 prophylactics. Jan20,89:56
drug-addicted newborns increasing; MDs, hospitals face care dilemma. Feb3,89:2+
ethics committee weighs life and death decisions (Hennepin County Med Center, Minn). Feb10,89:3+
you be judge: 6 cases for ethics committee. Feb10,89:31
New England has 1st baby born from donated egg. Feb24,89:31
Britain bans sale of organs. Feb24,89:36
pathologist explains how hospital announces demonstrations in morgue. Feb24,89:55
Pa pediatric cancer program funded. Mar10,89:42
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Mo hospitals hit proposed cuts in funds. Mar10,89:80
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DC hospital offers pediatric news. Apr14,89:74
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they lost war but had great hospital! (Chimborazo, Confederate army hospital). May5,89:43+
Chicago hospital blamed for failing to aid parents. May12,89:1+
Gen McClellan gets credit for battle; letter. June2,89:28
hospital combats science illiteracy. June2,89:34
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oil boom ends, but hospital keeps growing (Terrebone General Medical Center, Houma, La). June16,89:17+
$2-million grant launching multisite project to help hospitals improve quality of care (RWJ Fndn). June16,89:30
North Central Bronx Hospital clarifies obstetrical service; letter. June16,89:46
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NJ hospital program focuses on impaired executives. June16,89:76
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delegates address 'patient dumping,' other hospital issues. July14,89:23
report on Medical Student Section actions at AMA Annual Meeting. July14,89:28+
AIDS impact forces new approach in nation's drug treatment programs (Beth Israel Medical Center, NY City). July28,89:3+
AHA panel calls for new direction to cut US infant mortality rate. Aug11,89:2+
miracle at Tu Du (Vietnam). Aug18,89:41+
AHA honors nine volunteers for service (Copley Hospital (Morrisville, Vt), Union Hospital (Union, NJ), Greater Southeast Community Hospital (Washington, DC), Erlanger Medical Center (Chattanooga, Tenn), Metro-Health Medical Center (Cleveland, Ohio), Community Memorial Hospital (Deer River, Minn), Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children (Dallas, Tex), Lincoln Resources Corp (Phoenix, Ariz), Washoe Medical Center (Reno, Nev)). Aug18,89:53
VA focuses on stress disorder. Aug25,89:29
AHA conference seeks presentations. Sept1,89:31
native crafts set apart this hospital gift shop in Alaska. Sept15,89:47+
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Hugo hell (Charleston, SC). Oct20,89:9+
Health Care Weekly Review looks at hospital cafeteria fare. Oct20,89:18
Catholic hospitals feel priest shortage. Oct20,89:40
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Conn hospital drops generic drugs. Oct27,89:2
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$11 billion for health care eyed for VA. Jan20,89:2+
Mont hospital seeks rehearing of antitrust case. Jan27,89:51
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judge: hospital-owned firm didn't violate antitrust laws. Feb3,89:9
Mo hospital wins suit for bill payment. Feb10,89:55
Fla jury sides with radiologist, raps hospital's exclusive rights contract. Feb24,89:17+
Fla pathologist wins $19-million judgment. Feb24,89:21
Mass hospitals feel betrayed over financing of health plan. Mar3,89:1+;
correction. Mar17,89:9
Justice Dept prevents Ill hospital merger. Mar10,89:7
Mass hospitals suffer second blow on funding. Apr21,89:6+
NJ plan explains organ donation. Apr21,89:66
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NY resident rules challenged. May12,89:2
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Ala hospital wins breach of contract suit. May12,89:56+
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NJ suit spotlights pay denials for new cancer therapies (Hopkins). June23/30,89:1+
modified self-referral bill backed by panel. July14,89:11
Fla hospital evaluation is privileged. Aug18,89:48
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NY abortion protesters assert defense of necessity. Dec1,89:26
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high-mortality hospitals face new Medicare scrutiny. May19,89:2+
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El Paso); letter. Aug18,89:34
MDs, hospitals facing more cost, regulation over red-bag disposal. Aug25,89:1+
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VA establishing smoke-free policy. Sept1,89:4
hospital smoking ban succeeding in Wis; letter. Sept8,89:40
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EPA's chemical quotas on CFCs increasing hospital costs--AHA. Dec1,89:5+

tracking trucking of medical waste. Dec1,89:9

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Joint Commission, NY battle over evaluations. Feb24,89:3+
JCAHO pamphlets on monitoring quality. Mar3,89:*28
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Joint Commission to share failure reports with HCFA. May12,89:6+
Am Society for Medical Technology task force to focus on clinical indicators. May26,89:35
data fuel battle between Joint Commission, NY. June2,89:1+
accreditation plan identifies 'marginal hospitals.' June2,89:4+
NY's Dr Axelrod: hero or villain? Aug11,89:3+
'90 edition of Joint Commission manual available. Sept22/29,89:42
Joint Commission unveils new quality criteria. Nov17,89:5; correction. Dec1,89:4
Joint Commission picks 17 sites to test 'Agenda for Change.' Dec1,89:35
new accreditation categories herald more Joint Commission disclosure. Dec8,89:1+

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physicians benefit from choosing strong chief of staff. Jan13,89:20+
privatization plans for Britain's NHS have practitioners worried, perplexed. Feb17,89:2+
hospital administrators swap indigence 'horror stories.' Mar24/31,89:12+
National Assn of Private Psychiatric Hospitals officers. Apr28,89:40
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MDs have 'economic clout' in hospital dealings. June16,89:22+
hospital project targets "total quality management." June16,89:28
more hospitals joining smoke-free ranks. June16,89:41+
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AHA gives service and contribution awards to six. Aug18,89:54
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HIV-infected MD tells residents at AMA Meeting to keep fighting for benefits (Johns Hopkins attitude discussed). Dec15,89:25+; correction. Jan19,90:8

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hospital corporation could be liable in NC case. Jan27,89:34+
Ala court upholds judgment for firm. Mar17,89:40
CMA joins fight against hospital board rejection of staff officer. Mar24/31,89:4+
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MD's comment on hospital care for Calif victims of assault-weapon attack. Apr7,89:48
LA ERs seeing more 'war wounds' caused by assault weapons. Apr14,89:3+
Ariz hospital finds seat belts curbed injuries, deaths. Apr14,89:74
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Hoffmann markets ER drug test kit. Aug4,89:14
assault weapons rarely used to kill; letter. Aug11,89:35+
fear of suits leads Calif fund to curb coverage of MDs in ER. Sept1,89:17+
response to crash in Iowa commendable; letter. Sept1,89:27
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MD quoted on barriers to care in emergency rooms. Oct27,89:40
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SF emergency plan 'functioned beautifully.' Nov3,89:9+
ERs should treat emergencies only; letter. Nov24,89:25
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NY hospital could be held liable. July28,89:24
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NY hospitals fear lack of staff to meet resident rules (incl. chart). Mar24/31,89:3+
AMA needs help identifying programs in response to bedside care shortage (RCTs). May12,89:8
Tenn ads promote nursing profession. May12,89:33
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Ann Landers flooded with mail on nurse understaffing, work conditions. July14,89:42
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Mass MDs, nurses honored for 'Pride in Medicine.' Sept8,89:16
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Iowa suit charges age discrimination. June16,89:51
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La parents claim son sexually assaulted. July28,89:24
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Tex nurse fails to use triage slip. Sept1,89:36
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NY radiologist claims age discrimination. Sept15,89:32
Calif MD with AIDS cannot sue for FBI's refusal to refer patients. Sept22/29,89:24
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NY ruling could ease union effort among employed MDs. Jan13,89:1+
NLRB permits eight bargaining units in hospitals. Apr21,89:36
nurses group calls ruling 'true victory for profession.' Apr21,89:36
NY residents' hours rules fought as 'go' date nears. May19,89:1+

OSHA proposes anti-AIDS rules. June2,89:2

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RN vacancy rate stands at 10.5%. Feb24,89:35
health industry jobs up 41% in '88 compared to '87. Mar10,89:80
radical cures for labor crisis gain ground. May5,89:3+
salaries for nurses up in 1988. May26,89:18
AHA: demand rising for medical records personnel. Aug18,89:32

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fear of suits leads Calif fund to curb coverage of MDs in ER. Sept1,89:17+

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Ohio medical groups hit for not exposing MD's 'love surgery' (vulvo-vaginoplasty). Jan27,89:1+
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NJ RN loves MD, tries to kill self, sues everyone. Apr21,89:38
fugitive poses as MD in Fla, gains staff privileges. Apr28,89:35
NY hospital visitor injured in scuffle gets new trial. May5,89:37
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National Medical Staff Conference will be held Oct 19-21. Sept22/29,89:6
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Vt struggles with OB shortage. Nov17,89:17+
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La hospital not liable for surgeon's injury. June16,89:52
Bolt decision won't extend immunity for peer review, attorneys say. July21,89:29+
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MD malpractice attorney who sues physicians takes on 'love surgeon.' Aug18,89:3+
staff president not liable for defamation in NY. Sept15,89:*22
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Fla sets up special licensing rules for Nicaraguan physician exiles. Oct20,89:2+
Calif MDs win new peer review protections. Oct20,89:3+
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Calif hospital board settles, OKs staff president. Nov10,89:6

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ACOG program reviews ob-gyn departments. June23/30,89:8
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specialty licensure: sleeper issue that could come alive (incl. chart). Sept15,89:3+
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MD ownership of hospitals backed. June16,89:76
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US-Canada trade pact to affect long-term care, nursing homes. Feb17,89:17+
cuts in federal health programs expected to continue (report from FAH meeting, San Antonio). Mar17,89:7
HCA chairman leads buyout. Mar24/31,89:2
two proposals call for AMI restructuring. Apr14,89:21
AMI on block. May5,89:18
hospital closures up: few MDs, patients (Tex examined, incl. chart). May19,89:1+
AMI considers buyout offers; 2 bids received. June23/30,89:19
HCA sells two units. July7,89:20
AMI agrees to purchase by outside group IMA. July28,89:17+
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HCA drops price of psychiatric unit. Sept15,89:18
who will own AMI? Oct27,89:14
health firms recovering from stock market fall. Nov3,89:17+
AMI suitors get financing. Nov3,89:18
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Bellevue Hospital asks 'why' in wake of MD's murder, but continues mission. Feb10,89:2+
NME subsidiary to study effects of managed care on psychiatric patients. Feb10,89:60
abusing privilege carries consequence (MD murder at Bellevue); letter. Mar10,89:45
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APA issues suggestions on child, teen hospitalization. June16,89:11
hospitals catching flak over substance abuse, psychiatric success. July14,89:3+
AHA conference seeks presentations. Sept1,89:31
adolescent Satanism unit in Chicago psych hospital one of nation's first. Sept22/29,89:19
still too few psychiatric services for teens; opinion. Sept22/29,89:40+
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employers turning to managed mental health care. May26,89:1+
HCA drops price of psychiatric unit. Sept15,89:18

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Napa State Hospital (Calif) officials sued for negligence. Jan20,89:36+
Fla patient sues for false imprisonment. Jan27,89:*27
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La parents claim son sexually assaulted. July28,89:24
Okla patient sues for forced medication. Sept1,89:35+

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changes seen in teen psychiatric care. July14,89:46+

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Miss charity hospitals may be shut down. Mar17,89:4+
Borger (Tex) hospital to reopen as county-owned facility. Oct20,89:17+
NYC public hospitals face dismal future. Nov24,89:6

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La MD's privileges properly suspended. Mar3,89:44
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Miss closes 3 hospitals. Apr21,89:2
Mo residents lose breach of contract suit. Apr21,89:38
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Webster ruling shifts abortion limits--and fight--to states. July14,89:1+
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Tex nurse fails to use triage slip. Sept1,89:36
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Stark unsympathetic on plight of hospitals seeking end to cuts. Mar17,89:3+
SD town (Burke) rallies to keep hospital open. Apr21,89:17+

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rural communities fear treatment delays. May19,89:10+
patient care not harmed by hospital closures--report. May26,89:3+
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Medicare plan would hit rural hospitals hardest. May19,89:4+
lower Medicare pay seen hurting rural hospitals. May26,89:3+
rural hospitals' costs too high. Aug11,89:2

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House approves $123.8 billion for HHS budget. Aug11,89:15

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Vanderbilt adrenal transplants for Parkinson's to continue. May5,89:2
long hours only part of resident stress, study finds. May5,89:24+
Calif center aims to help women at high AIDS risk. May12,89:58
Hopkins study finds MDs overlook alcoholism. June2,89:51
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Cleveland pediatrics residents to learn in Third World. Aug18,89:61
Oral Roberts' medical school closing. Oct6,89:9+
Conn hospital drops generic drugs. Oct27,89:2
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are residents burden or boon? letter. May12,89:39
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AAMC hits proposed cuts for teaching hospitals. Jan20,89:16
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Mass legislators urge changes in resident work plan. Apr14,89:8
Mo residents lose breach of contract suit. Apr21,89:38
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Conn legislator to continue to push for limits on residents' hours. Apr28,89:15+
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NY hospitals fear lack of staff to meet resident rules (incl. chart). Mar24/31,89:3+
ACGME pressed to impose substantive hours reforms. July7,89:1+
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Calif schools seek flexibility in resident hours reform plan. Aug4,89:3+
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more study sought on racial differences in Mass coronary care. Jan27,89:7
book says HMO members visit hospitals less, see physicians more. Apr21,89:18
hospital closures up: few MDs, patients (Tex examined, incl. chart). May19,89:1+
increasing wait seen for Mass nursing home beds. June9,89:69
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Children's Inn wins funding. Apr21,89:83
comments on guns, abuse of privilege hit; letter. May5,89:32
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ACS report: poor caught in cancer trap. July28,89:1+
giving shelter, giving care (Jefferson County (Ky) Med Society). Aug18,89:3+

Beverly Hills' Hidden Garden provides hideaway for plastic surgery postop. Sept1,89:20
Ky homeless project a pleasant contrast; letter. Sept15,89:33
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Tex real estate HIV law rejected. Oct6,89:2

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AMA backs fetal tissue research; Member Matters. July28,89:insert
Dr Mason pushes fetal tissue ban. Nov10,89:2
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Ohio MDs study resolutions on meals, research animals. June2,89:15+
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ZIP codes could be tool for medicine (cervical dysplasia); letter. June16,89:46
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AMA urges NIH funding to renovate, construct research facilities. Feb3,89:8
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Fla court OKs feeding tube removal. Apr21,89:2
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MD's suit revives debate on Mass board's tactics. May12,89:1+
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non-MD suspended in NY for using 'MD.' May12,89:55
clinic funding ban ruled unconstitutional. May19,89:14+
bill seeks state adoption of seat belt, helmet laws. June2,89:16
subcommittee hears testimony on state risk pools for uninsured. June9,89:2+
Mass MDs sue to stop retroactive premiums. June9,89:9
patients cannot sue Mont medical board. June9,89:59
suit dropped against NJ ombudsman. June9,89:68
federal government can file against state of NY in experimental chemical warfare drug case. June16,89:52
Pa physician loses appeal. June23/30,89:26
NM child allegedly injured by vaccine. June23/30,89:26
informed consent not necessary in La case. June23/30,89:27
Fla prisoner claims denial of care. June23/30,89:27
bankruptcy court retains control over Maxicare. July7,89:16+
Webster ruling shifts abortion limits--and fight--to states. July14,89:1+
Supreme Court decision caps battle over Mo law. July14,89:55+
Bolt decision won't extend immunity for peer review, attorneys say. July21,89:29+
Colo dentist loses suit against DA. Aug4,89:22
states' motions to dismiss Maxicare's Chapter 11 filing denied. Aug11,89:20
settlement OK'd for NY psychiatric patient. Aug11,89:*21
Mich hospital immune from death suit. Aug18,89:47
Mass hospitals cite Medicaid pay delays. Aug25,89:15
Fla patient sues after assault by another patient. Sept1,89:*27
NY hospital not liable for murder. Sept1,89:35
state of Ill cannot be reimbursed for education from child's estate. Sept1,89:36
mandatory AIDS, hepatitis testing barred in Neb. Sept8,89:*32
prisoner's suit not barred by time in Ariz. Sept8,89:45
Mich MDs immune from abortion liability. Sept15,89:31+
NJ physical therapy rules found invalid. Sept15,89:32
federal judge dumps MD's suit in Mass. Oct6,89:2
Tex suit charges 'half-truths' in Quaker ads. Oct6,89:20
liability insurance collusion suit dismissed. Oct13,89:19
Calif patient leaves hospital, goes on rampage. Oct20,89:30

Calif patient blinded by other patients. Oct20,89:30
bill would link funding to seat belt, helmet laws. Oct27,89:8
Mo state psychiatrists immune from liability. Oct27,89:34
bill requires living wills to be passed in all states. Nov3,89:2+
city hospital residents in Mass immune from liability. Nov3,89:36
funding ban for abortion counseling upheld. Nov17,89:6
broad anti-smoking package introduced. Dec1,89:1+
House ponders border health aid. Dec1,89:2
abortion rights legislation introduced in Congress. Dec1,89:6
Supreme Court hears arguments in 'right-to-die' case. Dec15,89:1+

TRENDS

1988 Top Stories: still reaching for AIDS anti-discrimination laws. Jan6,89:17
1988 Top Stories: election draws attention to uninsured. Jan6,89:45+
1988 Top Stories: beaches studded with needles, bloody gauze. Jan6,89:70+
states starting to line up against illegal distribution of steroids. Jan27,89:13
ATRA points to many state victories. Feb10,89:12+
Medicaid seen taking better care of poor in '89. Feb24,89:10+
states taking steps to fund Medicaid programs. Mar17,89:81+
ophthalmologists face optometrists: quality of care vs lower costs? Mar17,89:2+
states consider restrictions in workers' compensation. Apr14,89:3+
Ark, Md lead move to regulate utilization review (proposals in several states discussed). Apr21,89:1+
infant care charges into spotlight on political agendas. Apr21,89:3+
Ore Medicaid rationing plan gaining favor in other states. May5,89:1+
AIDS issues continue to be addressed by state legislation. June16,89:5
state boards, FTC debate who'll monitor MDs' ads. June16,89:6+
bills target ways to ease rural MD shortages. June23/30,89:28+
Webster ruling shifts abortion limits--and fight--to states. July14,89:1+
health care rationing plan OK'd in Ore, stymied in Calif (other states' proposals briefly discussed). July21,89:1+; correction. Aug18,89:16
AMA, insurers agree on guidelines for hospital admission utilization review. July21,89:3+
ABA to survey state policies, regulations on child abuse. Sept1,89:49
states spending more on AIDS despite limited public health funds (incl. chart). Sept8,89:1+
no uniform policy among states on HIV/AIDS education (incl. chart). Sept15,89:3+
physician discipline actions reported up by 15.6% in 1987 (incl. chart). Oct6,89:24
new move on residents' work conditions. Oct27,89:3+
Medicaid HMOs get mixed reviews in other cities. Nov10,89:22
Utah ranks first, Del last in national health survey (incl chart). Nov10,89:48

ALASKA

1988 Top Stories: tort reform backers log wins--as do opponents. Jan6,89:9+
1988 Top Stories: tobacco industry under fire from anti-smoking suits, policies. Jan6,89:44
Ore Medicaid rationing plan gaining favor in other states. May5,89:1+
oil spill effects ripple through Alaskan health care service. Sept15,89:1+

ARIZONA

1988 Top Stories: tort reform backers log wins--as do opponents. Jan6,89:9+
1988 Top Stories: from MAACs to tax, AMA fights for MDs' rights. Jan6,89:12+
1988 Top Stories: cost, availability major issues for organ transplants. Jan6,89:72+
Ariz rejects request for ban on test-marketing. Feb3,89:9
Reynolds withdraws 'smokeless' cigarette from market. Mar10,89:6
Ore Medicaid rationing plan gaining favor in other states. May5,89:1+
Ariz senator proposes subsidy for rural OB care. June16,89:21
Ariz law brings lowering of liability insurance rates. July21,89:19
Medicaid HMOs get mixed reviews in other cities. Nov10,89:22
House ponders border health aid. Dec1,89:2

ARKANSAS

Ark, Md lead move to regulate utilization review. Apr21,89:1+
MDs to give free care in Ark indigent program. Aug4,89:15

CALIFORNIA

1988 Top Stories: who knows AIDS status? confidentiality varies by state. Jan6,89:19+
1988 Top Stories: peer review linked to antitrust suit. Jan6,89:21

1988 Top Stories: election draws attention to uninsured. Jan6,89:45+
1988 Top Stories: wallet relief? professional liability premiums stabilizing. Jan6,89:71
Calif official raps worker's comp system. Jan13,89:33
Medi-Cal sued after denying pay for AIDS care. Jan20,89:16
Calif bill calls for employers to provide coverage. Feb10,89:9
Calif court strikes reporting rule for claims-made insurance. Feb10,89:17+
safe-sex kits may appear in Berkeley (Calif) hotels, motels. Feb17,89:18
third of AIDS patients depend on Medi-Cal. Feb17,89:29
states taking steps to fund Medicaid programs. Mar17,89:81+
Calif legislature passes semi-automatic weapons ban. Mar24/31,89:2
emergency care under strain in LA. Apr14,89:3+
claims-made precedent voided in Calif. Apr14,89:18
AIDS initiative, likely to reappear, isn't answer; commentary. Apr21,89:49
Ore Medicaid rationing plan gaining favor in other states. May5,89:1+
insurers seek interpretations of Calif rate rollback ruling. May19,89:19
poll: cost biggest Calif health issue. June16,89:14
report lists new AIDS cases; NY City sees big rise. June16,89:31
health care rationing plan OK'd in Ore, stymied in Calif. July21,89:1+; correction. Aug18,89:16
Calif schools seek flexibility in resident hours reform plan. Aug4,89:3+
government's role in AIDS care reviewed. Aug11,89:3+
Calif plan eases liability to encourage OB services. Aug18,89:17+
MDs, hospitals facing more cost, regulation over red-bag disposal. Aug25,89:1+
MDs urged to fight measles outbreaks (Los Angeles). Sept1,89:3+
should there be regulations on use of MD specialties? (incl. charts). Sept8,89:1+
Calif coalition aiming for publicly funded health plan. Sept8,89:12
no uniform policy among states on HIV/AIDS education (incl. chart). Sept15,89:3+
Alameda County (Calif) board OKs $5 million for indigent care. Sept15,89:7
Calif indigent health care bill defeated. Sept22/29,89:2
Calif MDs win new peer review protections. Oct20,89:3+
Ore ration plan felt in Calif; letter. Oct20,89:45
Calif AIDS bill OK'd. Oct27,89:2
appeals court upholds ban on Calif parental notification law. Oct27,89:6
quake heroes: Calif MDs offer aid. Nov3,89:1+
politics seen hampering needle exchange. Nov3,89:7
SF emergency plan 'functioned beautifully.' Nov3,89:9+
report targets Calif RN shortage. Nov10,89:47
House ponders border health aid. Dec1,89:2
Calif health plan dropped. Dec8,89:2
Calif court continues Medicaid abortion funds. Dec8,89:2
HIV bias measure repealed (Concord, Calif). Dec8,89:2

COLORADO

illness data system described. Jan20,89:1+
Ore Medicaid rationing plan gaining favor in other states. May5,89:1+
names of HIV seropositive people shouldn't be reported; opinion. May19,89:47+
CMS OKs Rocky Flats plan. July7,89:2
collective bargaining by MDs 'one of hottest' antitrust issues--FTC. Dec22/29,89:1+

CONNECTICUT

NY license should not have been revoked because of Conn action. Apr14,89:34+
Conn legislator to continue to push for limits on residents' hours. Apr28,89:15+
oral cancer cases rise in Conn. June16,89:68
MDs, hospitals facing more cost, regulation over red-bag disposal. Aug25,89:1+
Conn plan offered for financing long-term care. Sept8,89:64
Medicare billing laws found to reduce costs. Nov3,89:4

DELAWARE

Utah ranks first, Del last in national health survey (incl chart). Nov10,89:48

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

care for poor women complex issue (Am Public Health Assn meeting). Nov10,89:10+

FLORIDA

1988 Top Stories: tort reform backers log wins--as do opponents. Jan6,89:9+
employed Fla MDs choose union. Feb17,89:2
rehearing set on antitrust immunity in peer review. Mar3,89:5+

board: co-payment waiver may be violation of Fla act. May26,89:17+
Nicaraguan MDs fight to practice. June9,89:2
Fla prisoner claims denial of care. June23/30,89:27
West Coast's last HSA (Pugent Sound) succumbs to budget crunch; HSAs remain active in eight eastern states. Aug11,89:27+
'medical rather than legislative' concern? (abortion discussed at National Conference of State Legislatures). Aug25,89:3+
should there be regulations on use of MD specialties? (incl. charts). Sept8,89:1+
racial bias found in Fla county's drug abuse reporting. Oct6,89:4
"Golden Girls" in abortion rights commercials. Oct6,89:39
Fla sets up special licensing rules for Nicaraguan physician exiles. Oct20,89:2+
parental OK not needed for abortions--Fla court. Oct20,89:6
State Dept casts doubt on licensure path for Nicaraguan MDs. Nov17,89:10
Fla lawmakers OK eased licensure only for Nicaraguans. Dec1,89:4
premiums down, but costs still high for Fla MDs (incl. charts). Dec15,89:17+

GEORGIA

Ga mulls right to die. Nov24,89:2

HAWAII

new drug (smokable form of methamphetamine, "ice") overtakes Hawaii, threatens mainland. Nov10,89:12

ILLINOIS

1988 Top Stories: tort reform backers log wins--as do opponents. Jan6,89:9+
1988 Top Stories: from MAACs to tax, AMA fights for MDs' rights. Jan6,89:12+
1988 Top Stories: who knows AIDS status? confidentiality varies by state. Jan6,89:19+
AIDS program funding increased in Ill. Jan20,89:62
Ill court to rule on right-to-die case. Feb3,89:7
Ill ruling should ease prosecution of job safety violators. Feb17,89:3+
heady victory in tobacco wars. Mar3,89:45+
aid funding hit in Chicago hospital closings. Mar10,89:72
states taking steps to fund Medicaid programs. Mar17,89:81+
Ill plan targets prevention, treatment of drug, alcohol abuse. Mar17,89:35
Ill bill would kill premarital HIV test. Apr28,89:2
Ill MDs urge increased reimbursement from public aid. Apr28,89:14+
Linares faces trial for pulling plug. May26,89:2
Chicago reports 74 new AIDS cases in April. June16,89:31
Ill premarital HIV testing law found expensive, ineffective. June16,89:64
bills target ways to ease rural MD shortages. June23/30,89:28+
Ill court knocks down merit-certificate law. July7,89:37
indigent care stymies Ill team. Aug11,89:44
2 Ill MDs charged with Medicaid fraud. Aug25,89:27
MDs urged to fight measles outbreaks (Chicago). Sept1,89:3+
state of Ill cannot be reimbursed for education from child's estate. Sept1,89:36
Woodridge, Ill aims to keep tobacco from kids. Sept8,89:9+
Ill premarital HIV test law tossed. Sept22/29,89:2
Ill AIDS home opens, despite opposition. Sept22/29,89:8
ACLU succeeds in challenge of Ill HIV test law. Sept22/29,89:26
Ill ads aimed at pregnant women. Sept22/29,89:34
Supreme Court lets Ill job safety trial proceed. Oct13,89:11
Ill marriage license boom. Oct20,89:2
education, not overreaction (Ill school's AIDS policy). Oct20,89:3+
parental OK not needed for abortions--Fla court (Pa, Ill, Mich legislation discussed). Oct20,89:6
Ill abortion legislation fails in committee. Oct27,89:6
Medicaid HMOs get mixed reviews in other cities. Nov10,89:22
Ill Supreme Court OKs feeding removal. Nov24,89:4
settlement reached in Ill abortion case. Dec8,89:2+

INDIANA

prenatal care funds sought in Ind. Mar10,89:29
Ind asks MDs to urge elderly to quit smoking. Mar10,89:81
Ind poster campaign urges teens to say 'no' to sex. July21,89:27+

IOWA

providers protest, but Iowa to start illness data system. Jan20,89:1+
Iowa Society's Medicare Partners Program honored by governor. May19,89:7
Iowa hospitals to install illness severity rating system. July21,89:5+
providing care in aftermath of Sioux City tragedy (disaster drills credited). Aug4,89:1+
report outlines Iowa MD charges. Nov17,89:60

KANSAS

1988 Top Stories: tort reform backers log wins--as do opponents. Jan6,89:9+
ATRA points to many state victories. Feb10,89:12+
"Kan Legislature...richer...place" thanks to MD. Mar3,89:46
Kan ruling backs limits on awards for pain, suffering. Apr21,89:33
Kan law to allow MDs to choose coverage amount. June2,89:17+
Kan MDs await ruling on award caps. Oct13,89:1+

KENTUCKY

1988 Top Stories: tort reform backers log wins--as do opponents. Jan6,89:9+
Ky abortion consent law delayed. Jan27,89:2
Ky town bans smoking at its meetings. Feb24,89:34
Ore Medicaid rationing plan gaining favor in other states. May5,89:1+
Ky nursing home 1st pilot site for AMA's RCT plan. Aug25,89:1+

LOUISIANA

ATRA points to many state victories. Feb10,89:12+
La high court to decide issue: award cap or person's right to sue. Feb24,89:1+
tax plan defeat threatens La's charity hospitals, residency programs. May19,89:6
La malpractice statute ruled constitutional. June16,89:51
informed consent not necessary in La case. June23/30,89:27
MDs, hospitals facing more cost, regulation over red-bag disposal. Aug25,89:1+
MD liability charges to drop as La compensation fund upheld. Oct13,89:3+
NBME recognized in La. Nov17,89:13

MAINE

Me sets up non-smoking commission. Mar17,89:33
physician repays Me towns with care. Sept15,89:6

MARYLAND

Ark, Md lead move to regulate utilization review. Apr21,89:1+
Md MDs fear laws may limit home offices. May26,89:17+
West Coast's last HSA (Pugent Sound) succumbs to budget crunch; HSAs remain active in eight eastern states. Aug11,89:27+
should there be regulations on use of MD specialties? (incl. charts). Sept8,89:1+
AMA honors public officials for health care contributions. Oct13,89:8
Md insurer adds care standards to cut premiums. Nov3,89:23

MASSACHUSETTS

1988 Top Stories: tobacco industry under fire from anti-smoking suits, policies. Jan6,89:44
1988 Top Stories: election draws attention to uninsured. Jan6,89:45+
Mass MDs not required to treat Medicaid patients. Jan13,89:4+
medicine, state vying for right to regulate Mass residents. Jan20,89:14+
Mass hospitals feel betrayed over financing of health plan. Mar3,89:1+; correction. Mar17,89:9
plan to voluntarily control residents' working hours attacked in Mass. Mar3,89:3+
Mass legislators urge changes in resident work plan. Apr14,89:8
Mass hospitals suffer second blow on funding. Apr21,89:6+
suit claims license revoked to fill quota of Mass board. Apr21,89:15
government can be 'treacherous partner;' letter. Apr21,89:43
MD's suit revives debate on Mass board's tactics. May12,89:1+
like Mass hospitals, MD felt betrayed; letter. May12,89:39
clinic funding ban ruled unconstitutional. May19,89:14+
Mass suspends Medicaid payments to providers. June9,89:2+
Mass MDs sue to stop retroactive premiums. June9,89:9
animal research law passed in Cambridge, Mass. July14,89:2
Mass taxpayers' option for AIDS? July14,89:2
Mass Supreme Judicial Court upholds non-profit hospital award cap. Aug11,89:14
West Coast's last HSA (Pugent Sound) succumbs to budget crunch; HSAs remain active in eight eastern states. Aug11,89:27+
Mass hospitals cite Medicaid pay delays. Aug25,89:15

Mass MDs support defense of sanctioned physician. Sept1,89:6
study: Mass health plan falls short of helping uninsured. Sept15,89:5
federal judge dumps MD's suit in Mass. Oct6,89:2
Medicare billing laws found to reduce costs. Nov3,89:4
Mass MDs blast GAO report on balance billing. Nov24,89:14
Mass bill would require HMOs to reveal incentives. Dec8,89:21

MICHIGAN

does Canada offer answers for US? Apr7,89:1+
Mich FMGs urge ban on licensing discrimination. Apr7,89:13
most Detroit crack users are adults. Apr14,89:8
Detroit AIDS project gets Kellogg grant. June16,89:31
Mich quadriplegic earns right to die. Aug4,89:3+
Mich lab fined after worker dies following monkey bite. Aug11,89:15
judge's expertise needed to temper jury (Palenkas v Beaumont Hospital); commentary. Aug18,89:36+
MDs, hospitals facing more cost, regulation over red-bag disposal. Aug25,89:1+
no uniform policy among states on HIV/AIDS education (incl. chart). Sept15,89:3+
parental OK not needed for abortions--Fla court (Pa, Ill, Mich legislation discussed). Oct20,89:6
bill to limit residents' hours introduced in Mich. Oct27,89:5
Medicaid directors tell PPRC higher MD fees aren't enough. Nov10,89:1+
Mich tries paying premiums for private AIDS insurance. Nov10,89:17+

MINNESOTA

Minn official's report on rates sparks battle with insurers. Mar3,89:17+
Minn man faces murder charge in death of 28-day-old fetus. Mar10,89:9
states taking steps to fund Medicaid programs. Mar17,89:81+
Minn official orders hearing on St Paul premium rates. May5,89:17+
MDs, hospitals facing more cost, regulation over red-bag disposal. Aug25,89:1+
no uniform policy among states on HIV/AIDS education (incl. chart). Sept15,89:3+
AMA honors public officials for health care contributions. Oct13,89:8
high court considers parental notification before abortion. Dec8,89:2+

MISSISSIPPI

Miss charity hospitals may be shut down. Mar17,89:4+
Miss closes 3 hospitals. Apr21,89:2
Medicaid directors tell PPRC higher MD fees aren't enough. Nov10,89:1+

MISSOURI

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1988 Top Stories: election draws attention to uninsured. Jan6,89:45+
1988 Top Stories: abortion question still thorny issue. Jan6,89:47+
Mo health officials urge FDA regulation of 'smokeless cigarette' Premier. Jan13,89:12+
justices to hear case that may change Roe. Jan20,89:13
Reynolds withdraws 'smokeless' cigarette from market. Mar10,89:6
physical therapists win Mo House vote barring MD hiring, investing. Mar10,89:17+
states taking steps to fund Medicaid programs. Mar17,89:81+
Mo abortion case galvanizes groups. Apr14,89:4+
court to weigh privacy right in abortion case. Apr21,89:1+
Cruzan spotlights inconsistent state decisions on halting care. May26,89:1+
Mo bill keeps MDs' financial link with PTs. June9,89:16+
St Louis city health commissioner has trouble getting emergency care. June23/30,89:49
Webster ruling shifts abortion limits--and fight--to states. July14,89:1+
Supreme Court decision caps battle over Mo law. July14,89:55+
physicians uncertain of Webster impact. July21,89:1+
Mo suit charges fetus illegally imprisoned. Aug18,89:15
AMA brief urges court to back Cruzans in feeding tube removal. Sept8,89:6
AMA honors public officials for health care contributions. Oct13,89:8
Supreme Court hears arguments in 'right-to-die' case. Dec15,89:1+

MONTANA

Mont law passes, sets 5 hours for midwife training. Apr28,89:3+
home on the range (Great Montana Centennial Cattle Drive). Oct13,89:49+

NEVADA

Nev MD on drop-in pregnant patients. May19,89:52

surrogate bill OK'ed in Nev. June9,89:2
screening panel credited for cuts, freezes in Nev premiums. June16,89:17+

NEW HAMPSHIRE

at issue in NH: is HMO insurance company? (bankruptcy). Aug25,89:17
NH public health director on discontinued state AIDS-prevention program. Nov17,89:55

NEW JERSEY

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NJ plan explains organ donation. Apr21,89:66
suit dropped against NJ ombudsman. June9,89:68
West Coast's last HSA (Pugent Sound) succumbs to budget crunch; HSAs remain active in eight eastern states. Aug11,89:27+
MDs, hospitals facing more cost, regulation over red-bag disposal. Aug25,89:1+
rationing questions loom with Ore plan. Aug25,89:1+
NOW abortion ads not campaign cost in NJ. Aug25,89:2
NJ physical therapy rules found invalid. Sept15,89:32

NEW MEXICO

NM child allegedly injured by vaccine. June23/30,89:26
House ponders border health aid. Dec1,89:2

NEW YORK

1988 Top Stories: focus turns to residents' working conditions. Jan6,89:6+
1988 Top Stories: who knows AIDS status? confidentiality varies by state. Jan6,89:19+
1988 Top Stories: for medical educators, pressure to redefine standards increase. Jan6,89:42+
1988 Top Stories: tobacco industry under fire from anti-smoking suits, policies. Jan6,89:44
1988 Top Stories: election draws attention to uninsured. Jan6,89:45+
1988 Top Stories: profits down, debts up: hospitals see gloomy forecast. Jan6,89:56+
NYC hospitals condemn ER rules. Jan13,89:2
ruling heightens NY insurer's fears about future reserves. Jan20,89:17+
half of nation's C-sections called unnecessary. Feb10,89:16
HIV rate stable for drug users in NY City. Feb17,89:64
fight lost, NY union appeal dropped. Feb24,89:2
Joint Commission, NY battle over evaluations. Feb24,89:3+
when MD divorces: who gets license? Feb24,89:17+
'loss of enjoyment' rejected in NY. Mar3,89:2
tobacco ads nixed in NY City. Mar10,89:2
states taking steps to fund Medicaid programs. Mar17,89:81+
NY sues Caribbean school trying to open Manhattan branch (Ross U). Mar17,89:2
US cities launch new AIDS weapon (needle exchanges). Mar17,89:3+
NY court nixes separate award for 'hedonic damages.' Mar17,89:23+
NY hospitals fear lack of staff to meet resident rules (incl. chart). Mar24/31,89:3+
jump in AIDS deaths predicted for NY City in four years. Mar24/31,89:40
primary care doesn't regain ground in this year's Match (incl. chart). Apr7,89:3+
NY state tries to bar West Indies medical school (Ross U). Apr7,89:24+; correction. Sept15,89:5
family physicians support NY plan for resident training. Apr14,89:***29; Apr28,89:*33
NY clinical labs win fee reduction. Apr14,89:32
NY license should not have been revoked because of Conn action. Apr14,89:34+
NY funds coverage in Brooklyn program. Apr14,89:72
NY MDs want top state health official to resign. Apr21,89:35
pilot insurance programs to aid NY indigents. Apr21,89:50
midwife option could ease care shortages; NY bill pending. Apr28,89:3+
ACP statement questions NY resident rules. Apr28,89:10
NY resident rules challenged. May12,89:2
NY residents' hours rules fought as 'go' date nears. May19,89:1+
NY residency programs performed poorly in 1989 Match (incl. charts). May19,89:78+
outlook for NY liability insurers encouraging, state officials say. May26,89:17
data fuel battle between Joint Commission, NY. June2,89:1+
body parts illegally obtained in NY City? June2,89:2
limiting residents' hours may hurt small psych programs. June2,89:26

report lists new AIDS cases; NY City sees big rise. June16,89:31
federal government can file against state of NY in experimental
chemical warfare drug case. June16,89:52
NY moms get HIV info. June23/30,89:2
smoking ban consensus reached in NY. June23/30,89:2
NY hospitals push to meet resident rules. July14,89:1+
needle-exchange program in NY City described at congressional hearing. Aug4,89:5
NY's Dr Axelrod: hero or villain? Aug11,89:3+
government's role in AIDS care reviewed. Aug11,89:3+
West Coast's last HSA (Pugent Sound) succumbs to budget crunch; HSAs remain
active in eight eastern states. Aug11,89:27+
season for rookies: NY interns encounter new rules. Aug11,89:45+
medical examiner reprimanded in NY. Aug18,89:47
MDs, hospitals facing more cost, regulation over red-bag disposal. Aug25,89:1+
on-site incineration of medical waste a burning issue. Aug25,89:16
MDs urged to fight measles outbreaks. Sept1,89:3+
NY judge upholds limits on MD visits by Medicaid patients. Sept8,89:6
NY plans to test newborns for congenital syphilis. Sept8,89:15
NY's universal health plan (UNY*Care) faces uphill battle with physicians. Sept22/29,89:2+
gay sperm donors rejected in NY. Oct13,89:2
Dr Axelrod nixes hospital bailout. Oct20,89:2
politics seen hampering needle exchange. Nov3,89:7
funding ban for abortion counseling upheld. Nov17,89:6
NYC's Dr Joseph resigns. Nov24,89:2
judge blocks NY plan to establish Medicaid limits. Nov24,89:2
NYC public hospitals face dismal future. Nov24,89:6
NY City health commissioner resigns. Dec8,89:14+
Dr Axelrod clears Zion's doctors. Dec15,89:2
NY seeks new funds for resident reform. Dec15,89:3+
hire science adviser, NY City urged. Dec22/29,89:2

NORTH CAROLINA

tobacco-belt town (Greensboro, NC) votes to restrict public smoking. Dec1,89:2+

NORTH DAKOTA

ND Samaritan law now covers emergency deliveries. July21,89:23

OHIO

Ohio patient licensure test (MEEP) for FMGs is challenged. Feb3,89:3+
Ohio MD surrenders license before 'love surgery' hearing. Feb10,89:8
does Canada offer answers for US? Apr7,89:1+
West Coast's last HSA (Pugent Sound) succumbs to budget crunch; HSAs remain
active in eight eastern states. Aug11,89:27+
high court considers parental notification before abortion. Dec8,89:2+

OKLAHOMA

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Dr Calhoon selected for Okla Hall of Fame. May5,89:50
should there be regulations on use of MD specialties? (incl. charts). Sept8,89:1+

OREGON

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